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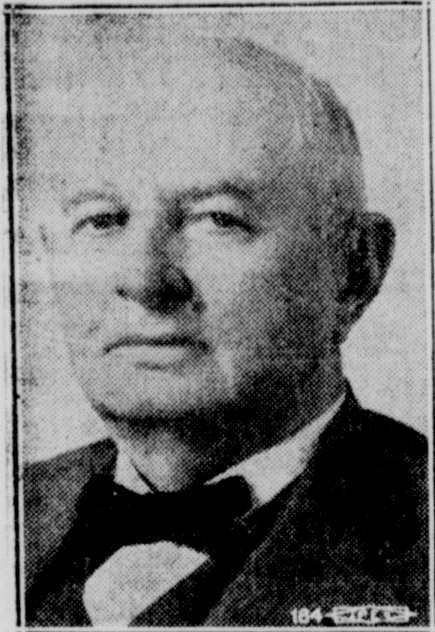
CAMERON, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1944.

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## JAMES E. FERGUSON IS BURIED AT AUSTIN

### State Mourns Leader



JAMES E. FERGUSON

### Ferguson Urged the Late T. S. Henderson To Run For Governor

Reference in news stories published Friday following the death of James E. Ferguson, former governor, to the Cameron friend who was urged to run for governor, brought to mind the now historic conference which took place in Cameron.

The late T. S. Henderson was Ferguson's choice as a candidate that year. Ferguson came to Cameron by train from his home in Temple to plead with Mr. Henderson to make the race. Mr. Henderson declined to run and did not support Ferguson and was one of the big factors which set up opposition to Ferguson in Texas.

When Mr. Henderson declined to run, Ferguson announced and that summer beat Tom Ball of Houston for the nomination.

Although a life long anti-prohibitionist, Ferguson was never known to use a drink of any intoxicant, nor used tobacco or profanity and away from the fire of political battle was warm and generous and kind and drew men to him.

### WAR CHEST DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY IN CAMERON

The special gifts appeal of the current War Chest drive was under way in Cameron Wednesday with Albert Collins, chairman of that section, directing workers and personally making solicitations.

Many here were seen ready to take a "Texans Share" in the United War Chest subscription.

R. W. Hester who sponsored Capt. John Collier, speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, was busy getting ready for the kick off barbecue here on the night of October 2.

Mr. Hester, county chairman for the United War Chest has just compiled a complete list of the community chairmen for the drives, all save the Cameron precincts. Letters are going out to all to attend the rally here October 9.

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO GET FOUR STAR AWARD

Milam County, recently declared by the Better Government Bureau in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, a Four-Star county, will receive an award at the forthcoming session on October 5.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp has received a letter from the East Texas Chamber, calling his attention to the award. Judge Kemp plans to attend the meeting and it was thought also members of the Court will attend along with C. R. Isaacs, County Auditor.

Milam county merits the award on the findings of a recent survey of the Chamber of Commerce which disclosed an exceptional fiscal condition, low bonded debt and good business methods in the management of the government.

Cpl. Seth M. Corley is spending a few days furlough visiting relatives and friends in Bockholts and Cameron.

### Locker Plant Men Never Bought Site For Building Here

It was revealed here Wednesday that no site had been purchased for the proposed locker plant in Cameron. Officials of the company recently came to Cameron and discussed purchase of a site from John E. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson, acting in good faith prepared the papers. No forfeit was posted. Plant operators, it was revealed never paid for the site and it was believed would not now do so.

S. H. McDermott of the Citizens National Bank, told The Daily Herald that a representative of the proposed plant, requested an inspection of the bank's building now occupied by the USO, presumably with the view of changing plans and using another site.

It was understood that the plant operators were seeking a loan in Cameron to help finance their plant here.

Locker subscribers who paid some \$5000 to the Chamber of Commerce with the understanding a plant was to be built, will be refunded their money, it was said by a director of the Chamber.

There appeared to be no disposition to accept any compromise and unless the plant is built money must be refunded. Already some had signified their intention to ask refund because of a breach of faith responsibility for which has not as yet been wholly fixed.

### Suit For \$70,000 Damages Brought Against Santa Fe

Belton, Sept. 20.—A suit for \$70,000 was filed against the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company Wednesday in the Bell county district court by Walter G. Marek of Milam county for alleged damages, future medical expenses and disability compensation.

Marek, who was a motorcycle-mounted military policeman in the MP detachment of Camp Hood, was commissioned to ride from the MP station at camp to Hood Village on Aug. 23 last year at about 6:30 p. m. to notify two officers of a riot and mutiny among prisoners in the camp stockade. On his way there while driving west on Spur drive in Camp Hood, he crossed two railway tracks between 278 and 279th streets and while on the western was allegedly struck by a train of approximately 17 flat cars and engine which was backing up over the crossing. The impact hurled him and the motorcycle about 25 feet.

Marek alleges that the train was going too fast at the time and that no whistles, lights or other signals warned of its approach. He claims he suffered bruises, contusions, abrasions and lacerations all over his body and extreme traumatic shock. Several portions of his body were mangled and the end joint of his left ring finger cut off, it was further alleged. His left thigh above the knee, his left knee and both bones of left leg below the knee, were fractured. He was in bed for eight months, the suit alleges, and is now under medical care. He sues for \$30,000 for estimated damages, \$5,000 for future medical care and \$35,000 for earning power that he has lost due to the accident.

### Sgt. Brasington Here On Visit; Recruited For Army in 1941

Sgt. C. W. Brasington who was stationed in Cameron for months in 1941 recruiting men for the army but who has been stationed in a northern training area for some time, is back in this city with Mrs. Brasington for a visit.

Mrs. Brasington is the former Miss Ruth Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Yarrellton. Sgt. Brasington in a few minutes visit with The Herald recalled many men he had recruited while in Cameron. Nearly all have seen foreign duty.

At present Sgt. Brasington who is an old timer with the army, is engaged in special training work.

Cpl. and Mrs. G. W. Harris returned to their home in Houston after week spent here visiting relatives and friends. Cpl. Harris will report to his base in Florida the latter part of the month. Mrs. Harris is maintaining their home in Houston while her husband is away.

Hillard Overton of Tracy was in Cameron this week.

### A Marine Sergeant



SGT. RONALD J. SHORT  
United States Marines

Sgt. Ronald J. Short volunteered for the service in February 1943, with the U. S. Marine Corps. Except for eleven weeks of Boot training he has been stationed in Lakehurst. Sgt. Short was home on furlough last May to visit with his parents and wife and baby.

Before entering the service Sgt. Short attended school at Marlow and Bryan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short of Cameron, Rt. 3.

### CAMERON FIRE CHIEF SUFFERS LOSS OF EYE

Jack Henderson, Cameron Fire Chief, has suffered the loss of an eye, resulting from injuries sustained here some weeks ago in an early morning blaze in which the Slocumb building on the Santa Fe was destroyed.

Chief Henderson is in a Temple Hospital. He was injured when a hose line got out of control, the nozzle striking him in the face. Jack was taken to a local hospital within a few minutes after the accident and was recovering until complications set up from the eye injury when he was removed to Temple.

The injuries sustained by Henderson and the loss of an eye has brought home to the people of Cameron again the truth about the sacrifices firemen make to save life and property.

At a recent meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department, the members discussed plans to get an insurance contract covering such accidents as that suffered by Chief Henderson.

It seems the present policy paid for by the city is inadequate. This policy has been in force for years and apparently had not been brought up to date. The city government will no doubt take such steps as may be necessary to correct this deplorable situation.

The people of Cameron will never pay their debt to the firemen. One of the things The Herald hopes to see, a thing it has advocated for years, in the post war Cameron to which we look with hope, is a municipal building dedicated to the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department. In that building should be living quarters for them. They should have new firetrucks and new equipment generally. Nothing is too good for them. The best is not enough. Yes, we owe a debt to them we can never pay. Let's begin now to plan for their future as well as the future of the city.

### EMORY B. CAMP GOES TO WASHINGTON CITY

Emory B. Camp, United States Navy, has been transferred to Washington, D. C. for duty with the Navy Department. It was disclosed here Tuesday by E. A. Camp, his father who is a weekly guest at the Rotary Club.

Mr. Camp was unable to return home for a visit and was required to proceed direct to the Capital.

Mrs. Camp and their three children, Emory, Jr., Kay and James are driving through the country and will arrive at their Cameron home in a few days.

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Our fighting men give their lives. All we are asked to give is money!

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COUNTY WAR FUND

### Former Marlin Sheriff Visits Old Home Here; Once A Constable

Marcus Reese, one time Constable at Milano and former Sheriff of Falls county, spent a few hours here last week. He had come over from his ranch at Cotulla to attend the funeral of his nephew the late Cpl. Aldine Beard, buried at Milano.

Mr. Reese was born and reared in Milam county and was a deputy sheriff under both R. Todd and late J. E. Holtzclaw.

Mr. Reese said he had long since retired from politics and is "now making an honest living." In the old days he was a cowboy on the prairies of Milam county and recalled many herds he gathered and delivered to old time cow men here. He said he once sold R. L. Batte 52 bulls in one herd.

While sheriff of Falls county, Mr. Reese figured in one of the notable manhunts in the Southwest in which several noted outlaws were brought to justice.

Roy Johnson, Whitey Walker and Blackie Thompson robbed the Marlin National Bank of \$59,300 in cash and bonds and escaped. They also were charged in the robbery of a bank in Palestine and also a jewelry store in Bryan. Sheriff Reese joined in the chase. He brought Blackie Thompson back from Talahasse, Florida. Thompson later escaped and was killed at Amarillo by officers.

Whitey Walker, Roy Johnson and Blackie Thompson were charged with the robbery of the Buckholts State Bank.

All save Johnson met violent deaths. Blackie Thompson, said Mr. Reese is the only man to escape from the death house at Huntsville prison. Thompson was shot to death on a highway near Amarillo by officers who sought to arrest him after his second escape. He was under death sentence and elected to die with his boots on.

Whitey Walker was killed trying to escape over the walls at Huntsville after he had been let out of the cell when a guard, later sentenced, gave the criminals his keys. They let Blackie Thompson out of his cell on death row. Walker who got his name 'Whitey' because he was always known to be white in his dealings, stood aside for others to escape up the ladder and was killed. The late Sheriff Leonard Blaylock told the story of how Wilker got his nickname.

Escaping at the time was Raymond Hamilton who was later electrocuted following his recapture.

A convict by the name of Frazier was the first to be captured after the escape. He was later thought to have been instrumental in the slaying of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker by giving Texas Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, information.

Mr. Reese, a handsome Texan, looks no older for his pioneer experiences. He has returned to his beloved ranch life.

### PLASMA BANK GETS 180 PINTS OF BLOOD

Dr. Clifford G. Swift said Wednesday at the Rotary Club that 180 pints of blood were given Tuesday by donors to the local bank and the response was the best yet encountered by the State Health Department.

More blood might have been received but the unit ran out of containers.

Dr. Swift said that four local doctors, Dr. Leland Denson, Dr. Rischar and Dr. Crump gave their time, by closing their offices for the day.

The plasma bank will receive 80 per cent of the blood given while 20 per cent will go to communities where no plasma has been taken.

### Baby Daughter Born To Crittenden's at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday

A baby girl weighing 8 pounds was born to Seaman First Class, T. A. Crittenden and Mrs. Crittenden shortly after midnight Wednesday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Crittenden, the former Miss Ruth Griffith, and baby were doing splendidly and friends were showering their congratulations.

Sgt. Crittenden has been in the city for several days on a leave having recently finished a course of training in the Aviation Radioman school in Memphis, Tennessee.

He will report for duty in the next few days in the Naval Air Service, a radioman aboard naval flying craft.

### YOEMEN TAKE FIRST GAME FROM ROSEBUD

The Yoemen were able to show occasional flashes of brilliance Friday night and took the big end of the score from Rosebud 13 to 7.

Poor defensive play featured the game on both sides. Bob Terry, big tackle and one of the few returning lettermen, may have averted defeat for his team mates more than once for he was a tower of strength in the line.

Howard Kennedy scored both touchdowns, the first one on six plays from the kickoff. The second after a brilliant slash down the field to the Rosebud ten and then drove off right tackle for the score, going over standing up. Terry kicked the extra point and that was the ball game. Both scores were made at the east goal.

Later in the fourth quarter Rosebud drove to the Cameron 10 with a series of passes by Braden. From there Kilgore and Braden collaborated and Braden went over. On the try for extra point Rosebud crossed up the Yoemen and Kilgore carried the ball over.

Albert Matula, quarterback, was a standout flash in the backfield and Johnnie Hawk showed up well, as did Harold Clore who got off a great punt in the third quarter to pin the Panthers on their own 15 yard line. J. D. Kovar snared a long pass in the first quarter to put the ball in scoring position. End play generally was poor but all the boys in the line have potentialities.

### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY MRS. WILKERSON FORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Wilkerson Ford, 57, who died at her home in Lufkin Friday, September 22, 1944, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday, September 23, in Cameron.

Mrs. Ford, former resident of Cameron, was born and reared here, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkerson. She was married near Cameron and surviving are two sons and one daughter, J. L. Ford of Lufkin and Jack Ford of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Powell of Boston, Mass.

Surviving also are an aunt, Mrs. Tom Armon of Temple and Uncle C. Henry Ruby of Cameron.

Two brothers survive as follows: Jesse Wilkerson of Houston and L. Wilkerson of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services were conducted from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. K. R. Isbell of the First Methodist Church, conducting the services. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

### Three Month Old Twins Are Buried

Gloria Ann and Johnnie C. Eisefeldt, twins and three months old children of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisefeldt of Cameron died in a Temple hospital Friday, September 22, 1944. They had been ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, September 23, 1944, from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor First Baptist Church in Cameron conducting. Interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisefeldt who have three other children. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Juneke, Sr., of Cameron, the grand parents, survive. Mrs. Eisefeldt, the other grand mother also survives.

John Eisefeldt, father of the deceased twins, is in the armed service and could not be here for the funeral.

### Jim Baskin Says He Was Dismissed From Commission Job

Jim Baskin, native Cameron citizen, who was head of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, in a statement published last Sunday, said he had been dismissed from his job by Oilin Culberson and Beauford Jester, members of the Commission.

Mr. Baskin said he had received a letter from the Commissioners terminating his employment. Mr. Baskin gave the name of the man whom he said would succeed him. Baskin was an appointee of Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the Commission.

Baskin, world war veteran, campaigned for Beauford Jester in 1940.

Back the attack with Bonds!



## FUHERER ON TRAIN IS PATROLING THE FRONT

Adolph Hitler, frantic but safely aboard a heavily guarded armored train was being borne up and down the battle front today. The fuhrer was barking at his troops. He was telling the German soldiers that if the Reds and their Allies win the war they had just as well commit suicide.

An American correspondent whose identity was not disclosed wrote the dispatch that told of the fuhrer's train patrol of the battle line.

Over most of the front censorship had been clamped down and little authentic news had come out of headquarters.

Berlin radio said that Winston Churchill was on his way to Moscow. The Allies had taken a bridge on the Rhine river in Holland.

As a result of the advances some 100 thousand German troops were encircled in Western Holland. Fears were expressed that many American paratroops had been wiped out. The Germans made this claim.

The American army of General Hodges had driven 8 miles into Germany in a further advance and is now within 28 miles of Cologne.

Fighting was savage on the front held by General Patton and 106 German tanks have been lost within the past 24 hours. The army of General Patton was closing in on Metz.

Glyde Maseley of Walkers Creek was a Cameron visitor Friday.

## Appeal is Made for Paper on West Main And North Houston

This appeal is issued to people who live on North Houston and West Main streets in Cameron.

It has to do with the waste paper drive, now the most vital need of the war effort. Paper is the most critical item needed among the materials vital to prosecution of the war.

John Jeter and Bert Nicholson of the Lions Club have asked the Herald to appeal to the people in this area. They proposed a paid advertisement in the Daily Herald but the publisher wished to aid the scrap paper drive and volunteered to make this appeal.

During recent days only a small amount of paper has been collected on these streets. Remember that collection day is Wednesday. Please try to have your waste paper tied up and laid out for their truck next Wednesday.

Among our citizens no one has worked harder or with greater sacrifice than members of the Lions Club. Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Jeter are giving their time, have been assigned the territory of West Main and North Houston streets. They want to succeed but they cannot bring in vital war materials like paper unless you do your part. Remember give these young men a large number of bundles of paper on North Houston and West Main next Wednesday.

Mrs. George H. Peets visited in Cameron this week.

## PALAU AND MOROTAI INVADIED THURSDAY

United States Marines and infantry units of the army have invaded Palau and Morotai islands in the Pacific to narrow the circle into which the Japs have been caught.

General Douglas MacArthur who followed the men on to the island of Morotai said that Japan now faces defeat. His army and naval units are within 300 miles of the Philippines.

The landings were made with powerful naval units blasting the islands off shore.

Fighting was in progress on the islands which have been under heavy air attack for weeks.

The invasion climaxes a four day victory, the heaviest yet scored against Japanese shipping and airpower.

It was disclosed from the headquarters of Admiral Nimitz in Pearl Harbor that the Americans have sunk 173 enemy ships and shot down or destroyed 501 air planes in the past four days.

The task force under Admiral Halsey scored the sea victory said to have been more disastrous for the Japs than the great battle of Midway.

The Americans were hitting the Japs with such force that on the last day of the battle the Japs refused combat and only feeble attempts were made by the ground guns of the enemy to stop the American airmen.

It was disclosed that the attacks occurred on September 8, 10 and 11 and 12.

Although the Japanese navy is within striking distance of the fleet which Admiral Halsey commands no attempt was made to fight back. There were no ship losses whatever.

## NORTH ELM SCHOOL TO BEGIN WORK SEPT 25

Mrs. Sam Houston of Cameron announces that the North Elm school will begin the fall term Monday, Sept. 25, 1944. Mrs. Houston and her daughter, Mrs. Andis Lott are the teachers. It is hoped that all the children will be present on the first day.

Cecil Loftin of Austin visited his mother Mrs. Claude Loftin and sister Mrs. Ben Kennon Friday.

## Capt. W. A. Coffield Promoted; Stationed in Washington, D. C.

Capt. W. A. (Billy) Coffield has just been promoted to that rank from First Lieutenant.

Capt. Coffield was born and reared in Rockdale and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffield of Waco. At present he is stationed in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Coffield entered the army from his home in Waco, the family having moved there years ago. He is a nephew of E. H. Coffield of Cameron and H. H. Coffield of Rockdale.

Mrs. Maude Chambers had as her guests for the past week end her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers. Mr. Chambers will report for service in the Navy September 25th.

Mrs. Steve Salach, Jr., has returned to her home much improved from a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Black has returned to her home in Freeport recovered from a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

## BUS TERMINAL IS IN PROSPECT FOR CITY

A bus terminal, regarded as one of the most essential of the immediate needs of Cameron, is in prospect.

Construction must wait availability of materials. Its location has already been largely determined and will incorporate a modern bus depot with a cafe and other services which are not desired to be announced at this time.

Cameron has become the center of heavy bus traffic and travel. Buses now stop in the streets and block traffic for they have no other place to go.

It was understood that Bus companies were anxious to have a terminal here.

Mrs. Joe Kubacak of Marak is reported to be doing nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital where she is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Creekmoore visited in the home of Mrs. Florence Markham and Mattie Houston.

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As you drove less, Jim watched the motor and battery more, knowing that idleness could be more harmful sometimes than wear. He preached the gospel of abiding by the ration program, he cross-switched the tires and kept a constant eye on the little troubles that could grow to big ones.

There is a Jim in every Humble station. The war has taken most of his help and lots of his

business away from him. But he carries on because he feels that his most useful job today is to keep vital transportation rolling. And he looks forward to that happy day when you'll drive up in your next new model and say, "Well, Jim, what do you think of this one?"

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duced during the six months prior to June 1944. This reduces drastically the amount of premium gasoline available to civilians.

Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.



# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Floyd Munoz and Jessie Faumdo.  
Scott Williams and Anna Baker.  
George Paiz and Mary De Leon.  
Fidel Bendura and Pomono Berlanzo.

Hilliard Washington and Ella Ree Mosley.

Alfred Escalantz and Luze De Leon.

Cheveland Banks and Sarah Rose.

Barney C. Sparks and La Handa Weaver.

Alvin E. Shelley and Rorothy Daphne Chaney.

Robert Adams and Thelma Smith.

John Sysac and Gerlinde Michalka.

## DEEDS

John P. Conley et ux to J. B. Sims et ux, 3 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$2,000.

Citizens National Bank of Cameron, to F. C. Fahrendorf, 9 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$378.

W. W. McAlester to A. J. Anderson, 57 acres of J. D. Sanches grant,

\$4,500.

Mrs. Fred Davis to Joe M. Petty et ux, 99 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$2,976.

J. E. Eibert et als 60x125 feet off of North side of lot 4 of block 18 in City of Rockdale, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

August Mrosko et ux to Lee Ortega, part of lots 4 and 5 of block 10, \$75.

H. T. Coulter to Ulyses Bacy, lots 4 and 5 in block 1 Washington Heights addition to City of Rockdale, \$464.

Bertis Birdwell to Mrs. Bertha Cook, lot 3 in block 18 in the City of Rockdale, \$3,500.

City of Rockdale to Mrs. Margaret Gifford, lot 74, section B of the 100F Cemetery, in City of Rockdale, \$30.

R. A. Ejem et ux to Robert L. Bounds part of lot 1 of block 115 of City of Rockdale, \$400.

Conn Miller to Loy Anderson McLaughlin et vir, lot in the W. H. Scott addition to City of Cameron, \$675.

J. W. Cotton and son, J. W. Cotton, Jr., of Houston, were in Cameron Monday in company with J. A. Gunnells of Hanover. They had been visiting in the Gunnells home, Mr. Cotton being a nephew of Mrs. Gunnells. He was born and reared in Milam county and formerly lived at Hanover. After a visit with relatives in Rockdale he will return home.

Mrs. Charlie Simicek returned to her home today much improved from a recent operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

## TWO NEW PENETRATIONS MADE IN GERMAN BORDER

Allied forces Tuesday had made two new penetrations of the German frontier.

One prong of the attacking forces was but 50 miles from the great munitions city of Essen where the Krupp works are located.

British tanks and troops drove across the German border and into the forest of Reichwald at a point 8 miles south of Cleve. American airborne troops captured the Dutch frontier village of Beek and pushed into Germany.

Heavy fighting was raging in Holland and the British paratroops were still surrounded.

A dispatch from Rome said that chaos was spreading among the Germans in southern Greece, Albania and Yugoslavia, with enemy forces surrendering on their own responsibility.

The Red army on the Baltic was speeding toward Riga the capital of Latvia.

Slave laborers in Germany were called upon to revolt by General Eisenhower and to take immediate action according to the prearranged plan.

It was said that some 12 million foreign slave workers, seized in every country overrun by the Germans are working long hours in German war plants and in mines.

By acting now, said General Eisenhower, they can "seal the fate of the Third Reich."

## County To Pay \$100 On Salary Service Officer; Not Enough

Milam county has agreed to pay \$100 per month as a supplement to the salary of Service Officers to handle claims of veterans, it was disclosed here following the meeting of the court last week.

The amount was regarded as insufficient and former service men were planning means of obtaining the necessary funds.

War veterans have been quite active during recent weeks and a delegation appeared before the court asking for an appropriation for the Service Officer.

According to estimates there will be something like 5000 war veterans in Milam county when this war is ended. If they accept political responsibilities and vote for what they want there should be no difficulty. If they follow their past practice of never seeming to agree on whom to support the situation in this county will be as it is today.

Cpl. Seth Corley was a Cameron visitor Saturday. Cpl. Corley is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Corley of Buckholts and other relatives.

## City Quiet Over Week End; Nobody Shot Or Killed

Things were quiet over the week end in the Friendly City, nobody being shot or killed. The usual number of fights were reported by officers to have taken place and some arrests were probably made and cases filed.

It has become the custom of this paper to telephone each Monday to ask for a list of the dead and wounded, horrible details usually being too much to handle.

Like an old West Texas editor who once said that if he got out an issue of his paper without getting shot he thought he had pleased the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becker of Ben Arnold shopped in Cameron Saturday.

Charlie A. Ermis has received word from his son, Tony Ermis who is somewhere in England. Tony writes that he is doing fine and sends best wishes and a Merry Christmas to all his friends in Cameron.

Mrs. M. L. Waller of Milano visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shuffield of Belmena attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fritz Miller.

Friends have received announcement of a baby boy who was born Sept. 14, in Taylor to Mrs. Oliver Blackman. He has been named Nickie Gay and weighed six pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Blackman has a daughter, Kay. They will be remembered as former residents of Cameron.

J. T. Simms of Maysfield attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fritz Miller.



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This Week

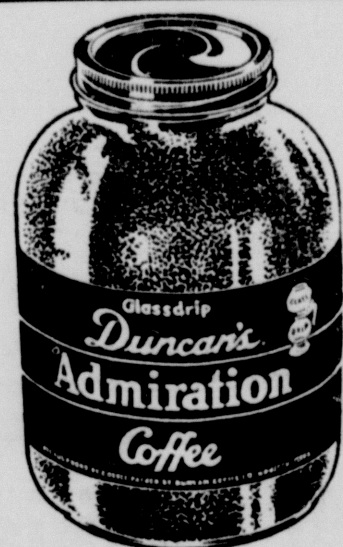
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Some roasters have  
changed their blends

Noticed a different taste lately in your  
Regular Blend? Bitter? Perhaps Acid?

Perhaps you've been using another brand than Admiration. Here lately it hasn't been right. Tastes flat, bites the tongue as never before. If so, don't blame your coffee pot or yourself. Blame the coffee. For many roasters have adulterated their blends with cheap, inferior grade coffees, thus to cut down on higher wartime selling costs. Try a pot of Admiration and convince yourself.



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## MILITARY FUNERAL FOR CPL. ALDINE BEARD

Technician 5th Grade Aldine Beard, Jr., was born Jan. 10, 1921, the son of Mrs. Aldine Beard and the late Aldine Beard of Milano. At the time of his death he was stationed at Mitchell Field, New York. Aldine, Jr., attended the Milano Public Schools and was later graduated from the San Marcos High School in 1939. He completed two years of College work in the Southwest Texas Teachers College, San Marcos. He returned to Milano, and made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Mable Woods. Aside from his immediate family he was greatly devoted to his grand mother, the late Mrs. C. M. Beard.

Aldine, Jr., entered the army Dec. 1942, and received his basic training at Kearns Field, Utah. He was transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., as Dairy and Meat Inspector, and later to the Regional Hospital, Coral Gables Florida. He was in the Intelligence Service at Mitchell Field, New York.

Aldine's most outstanding characteristics were his loyalty to his friends and his ability to do his work above reproach. While in the Army he received high praise from his Commanding Officers on his efficiency and his willingness to carry out orders. He was honored by them with various responsibilities which required calmness and secretiveness. He refused to attend Officers Candidate School above the persuasion of his Commanding Officers. He preferred to be with his Buddies, ten of whom had been together the entire time.

His Military funeral was held in Milano, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, the same hour and day on which his father was buried six years ago. The

Funeral Orator, a masterpiece in its self was beautifully delivered by Chaplain Thomas A. Rockett, Lt. Col., stationed at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

His Guard of Honor was his most intimate friend, Pfc. Albert Toroni of Mitchell Field, New York. The pall bearers, the Color Guards, the Firing Squad and the Buglers were all young Service men wearing the Purple Heart, now stationed at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple. They were:

Pvt. Marion Wright, Pvt. John E. Ostrowske, Pvt. Charlie E. Street, Pvt. Sylvester I. Dennehy, Pvt. Joseph B. Duffy, Pvt. Wayne L. Williamson, Pvt. Mike Mykirtnik, Sgt. Claude Lewardowski, T4 Edwin Maas, Sgt. Robert W. Killian, Sgt. J. H. Pomroy, Jr., Sgt. Clifford Kraft, Sgt. Walter Hrinin, Lt. Mary McDonald, Capt. Marvin C. Venole, Chaplain Thomas A. Rockett, Lt. Col. Out of town relatives for the funeral were:

Mrs. Aldine Beard, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallis

M. Beard, North Hollywood; Miss Inez Beard, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reese, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Reese, Rogers; Roy Beard, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beard, Brenham; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McBride, Harlingen.

Mrs. Pearl Clement returned to Cameron Monday after spending the summer in Washington, D. C., with her son George Clement and family. Mrs. Clement arrived in Washington in time to attend the graduation of her grand son, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clement, and reports that he is now nearly 19 years of age, and has been studying so that he may enter a training school as soon as

he is 18 years of age. Her son holds a responsible position with the government, and has for a number of years.

Ed Pazel is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment, and is reported to be doing nicely.

A. L. Kennon of Belmena was a Cameron visitor this week.

Pvt. Robert (Woodie) Riddle spent a few days visiting his wife the former Miss Leona Zajicek and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Riddle. Pvt. Riddle played on the Yoemen team last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heaton of Harlingen are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Storey of Cameron.

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Mrs. Linda Collins is in the Newton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and Doctors, and especially do we thank Rev. Cobb and Broddus for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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Mrs. Henry Michalka has returned to her home from the Newton Memorial Hospital recovered from a recent operation.

Mrs. Henry Michalka is reported doing nicely following an operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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## First French Civilian Bank Reopens 2 Days After Nazi Quit

(From The Wall Street Journal Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON—Two days after the Allies routed German troops from Cherbourg the first French bank had reopened its doors for business, according to word received here by the War Department. A week later all liberated French banks which had flourished before Nazi occupation had reopened with one exception.

When invading Germans first overran the Normandy peninsula, Cherbourg bankers took their immediate resources which amounted to 100 million francs and hid the money in a cache outside of town.

When Allied troops liberated the port, French bankers went to dig out their buried capital. Atop their secret vaults they found a mound of dead Germans who had to be removed before they could get to their money. Whether the Nazis were sitting in blissful ignorance atop the French treasure when an Allied shell "liquidated" them or whether they were trying to dig their way to the money is unknown.

The Cherbourg banks reclaimed their buried resources and reopened their doors. Their first business was refinancing 2,300 farmers who wanted to resume operation of their farms and dairies in Normandy, one of the richest agriculture sections in Europe.

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**FOR SALE**—1935 Master Chevrolet, good condition, good rubber. Also 1935 V-8 Tudor, good condition, good rubber, 1941 Motor. Ben Tepera, Cameron, Rt. 1. 23-2tp

**LOST**—Brown speckled bird dog with name and address on collar. Notify A. A. Winkelman, Burlington and receive reward. 24-1tp

**LOST**—Iron Gray Mule about 6 years old, and 14 1-2 hands high. \$10 reward. Notify Roy Lindsey, Burlington. 24-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Horse and mule and four mares with colts. B. A. Slavik, Buckholts, Rt. 2. 24-3tp

**WILL BUY** 1931 Chevrolet axle. Willing to pay \$5. Emil Voldan, Rt. 2, Rogers, Texas. 24-1tp

**FOR SALE**—360 acres 10 miles southwest of Rockdale, 150 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. For particulars see J. W. Garner, Rockdale, Texas. 24-2tp

**FOR SALE**—White faced Hereford bull. Call 415 after 5 p. m. 24-1tc

**WANTED**—To buy Texas Ditchers. See or write Louis Faichtinger, Cameron, Rt. 1, box 110. 24-3tp

**MECHANICS WANTED**—H a v e opening for two good mechanics, and two mechanical helpers. Straight wages and steady employment, Rockdale, Texas, is a good town in which to live and rear family. Gaither Motor Company. 23-4tc

**FOR SALE**—18 month old Jersey bull, weighs about 700 pounds. J. D. Martin, Maysfield. 23-2tp

**FOR SALE**—97 acres land, 3 mules, mowing machine, hay rake, two-row cultivator, Sulky plow, sow and 4 pigs. J. T. Howard, Cameron, Route 1. 24-1tp

**FOR SALE**—All porcelain gasoline kitchen range. Can be converted to gas. See M. L. Waller, Milano, Rt. 1, box 88. 24-2tp

**WORK MARE** for sale. See F. J. Tomasek, Cameron, Rt. 1. 24-2tp

**FOR SALE**—44 acres black land, plenty water, good house, pasture and good fence. 4 miles West of Cameron. See Erven Sims, Rt. 1. 24-2tp

**HEREFORD BULL**—One good and well bred 27 month old Registered Polled Hereford Bull ready for heavy service, at a price you can afford to pay. W. E. Gaither, Rockdale 9-4tc

**FOR SALE**—1 tool box and carpenter's tools, can be seen at my home 2 1-2 miles north of Rockdale on Highway 77. J. R. Hunt. 12-1tp

**WANTED TO TRADE**—John Deere B Tractor for Model A John Deere. Lawrence Vrazel, Cameron, Rt. 1, box 305. 24-1tp

Mrs. F. E. Fowler and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bailey and Mrs. Pearl Partridge of Gause, did shopping in Cameron Thursday of this week. Mrs. Fowler has a son, Pvt. Alton L. Fowler, is stationed at Corsica Island and has been for some time.

**HAVE** Johnson grass pasture available for 50 head of cattle. See Chas. H. McDermott, phone 528, Cameron, Texas. 23-c

**FOR SALE**—Well improved 127 acre black land farm 4 miles west of Cameron; good house, everlasting water, new 7 wire fence, cedar posts. All weather road. Also young stocker cows with calves and registered Hereford bull. Conn Miller, Cameron, Texas. 23-2tp

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**NOTICE**—Will do horseshoeing in Cameron every Saturday at the old Bob Phillips stand. No bad horses wanted. Charlie Bailey. 23-4tp

**FERGUSON**  
(continued from page one)  
with honors enough.

Ferguson ran for governor a third time in 1918, but lost to William P. Hobby, who had risen from lieutenant governor after the impeachment. In 1920, he ran for president on the American Party ticket but drew a trifling 45,000 votes. Two years later, Earle B. Mayfield defeated Ferguson—back on the Democratic ticket—for the United States Senate.

The 1924 campaign brought the political innovation of a candidate running in his wife's name. Discussing the possibilities, State Sen. T. H. McGregor of Austin observed that he had "heard of a man running a grocery store in his wife's name" and saw no reason why the same shouldn't apply to a candidate for office.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson won over a large field of Democrats and defeated George C. Butte's strong bid as a Republican candidate in 1924. An amnesty act and a pardon attempted to set aside Ferguson's impeachment, but the state Supreme Court held both invalid.

Young Dan Moody defeated Mrs. Ferguson in 1926 and Ross Sterling in 1930, but she came back to unseat Sterling in 1932, with the result that another heavy vote was polled at the general election for Republican Orville Bullington.

Ferguson attempted to transfer his "vest pocket vote" at the next election to C. C. McDonald, but the Gov-

ernor's office went to James V. Allred.

During his last years, Ferguson grew deaf but retained a lively interest in government. As late as 1940, his appearance on the stump brought shouts of "Pour it in 'em, Jim" from Ferguson supporters, to which he responded with such affectionate reminders as: "If you love me as I love you, nothing can cut our love in two."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Mrs. Willie Wilkerson Ford. To each of you who came to us or in any way assisted us we will always be grateful.

The Family of  
Mrs. Willie Wilkerson Ford.

It was announced in Temple Monday that General Bethea at the McCloskey Hospital had received \$150 for shrubs sent in by friends of Former Governor James E. Ferguson who died in Austin late Thursday.

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**CAMERON THEATRE**  
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### SENKEL-PHIPPS

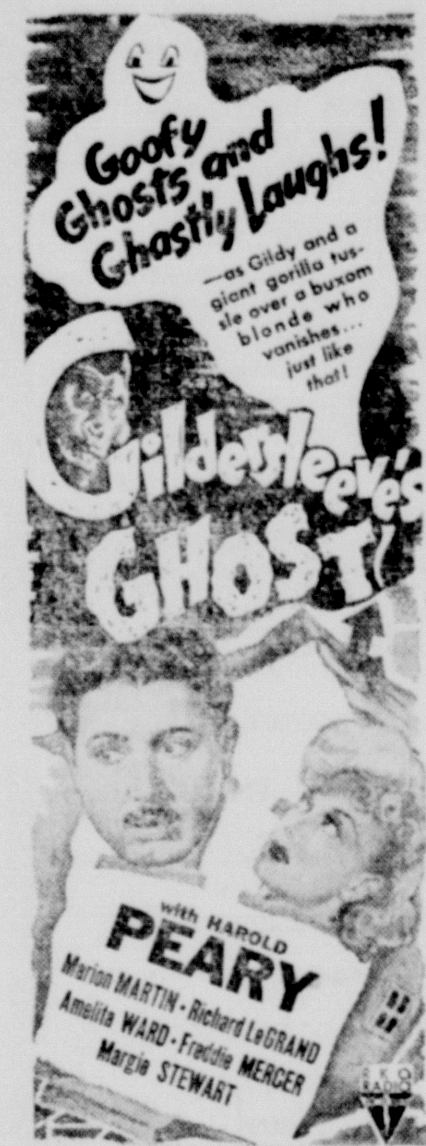
On Saturday, September 23, 1944, Miss Leona Senkel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senkel of Maysfield became the bride of Curtis Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phipps, at the home of the brides parents. Rev. Henry Bailey of Maysfield read the ceremony.

The bride wore a soft blue wool suit with accessories to match. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Phipps was formerly employed with the Cameron Herald and Geo. A. Thomas Drug Company. She is now employed with the American Optical Company in Austin.

The groom has been with the U. S. Navy for two years, and is now stationed at Texas University in the V-12 Program. The couple will make their home in Austin. After the wedding supper was served to relatives and a few close friends.

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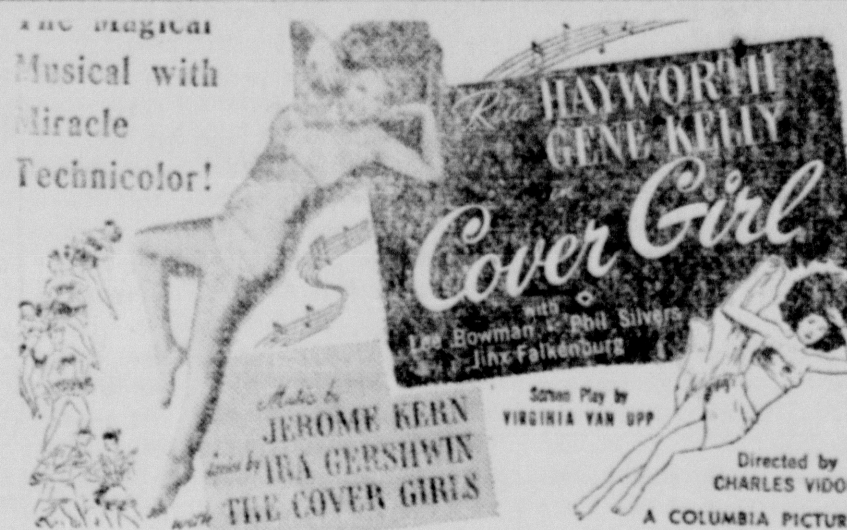
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## Cpl. Malvin Wall of Gause Back From Burma Where He served With Merrill's Marauders In Colorful, Sacrificial Campaign Against Japs

American soldiers have outwalked mules in Burma. One GI who accomplished this feat is Cpl. Melvin Wall of Gause, a veteran of Merrill's Marauders, who is taking things easy these days at Fort Sam Houston's Southern Personnel Reassignment Center. The Marauders were first driven by truck and train from their training base in central India to the Ledo Road on the Indian frontier. Then Merrill's men continued up the Road on foot, marching 700 to 900 miles to a fighting zone in Burma. The trek lasted about a month, during which time more mules than men dropped out. In fact, Wall says there were "darn few of us who didn't make it."

Wall, who was returned from Burma under the rotation plan, received his basic training at Fort Sam Houston and served for a time with the 2nd Division. He was mortar man with the 32nd Division at the Buna campaign in New Guinea. On Sept. 23, 1943, his birthday, he was transferred to the Marauders, a band of hit-run fighters who were to combat the Jap in Burma under the command of Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, once MacArthur's right hand man.

While training in India, Wall did a little tiger hunting. He didn't bring back any tiger skins but he did shoot a laughing hyena.

The Marauders' campaign in Burma began with commando-style attacks on Japanese strong points and outposts. Wall fought through five months with Merrill. He says there were no front lines in Burma. The Marauders operated in columns and patrols, frequently with Stillwell's Chinese forces. They would attack a position, destroy it, then move on to another point. Food and ammunition was supplied from the air by 10th Air Force cargo planes.

Wall says the Jap was not the only enemy the Marauders fought in Burma. They had constantly to contend mud, jungle swamps, leeches, monsoon rains, malaria and other fevers.

A typical Marauder mission occurred one night at the Irrawaddy River. Five Yanks, including Wall, set out to patrol the other side of the river and bring back information about Jap crossings. Each Yank accompanied by a Churka, a native Burmese fighter. The Churkas called to their comrades on the other bank, telling them to send boats. The river was crossed and the Marauders accom-

plished their mission. They would have patrolled farther than the mission called for, but the moon went down and darkness was an ideal condition for Jap snipers.

The Marauders liked to travel lightly. Moving out on a mission one day, they filed past Merrill, who offered each man an automatic rifle.

"The old man practically begged us to take that gun," Wall recalled, "but not one of us took it. We had plenty of side arms and other weapons, and with our full field packs the mules had nothing on us."

Wall and other Marauders solved the bathing problem in Burma by hitching planesides to India. Upon arriving in India—only a few hours from the Japs in Burma—the Marauders would take a hot bath, get a good meal, drink something uplifting, then take another plane back to Burma.

"We did that," said Wall, "during rest periods only."

A British buglar travelled with the Marauders. Whenever he blew reveille or taps, one of the Marauders would join in with his automatic rifle.

"That buglar was a harassed man," says Wall.

Major General Ord Wingate, famous leader of Wingate's Raiders, was killed in Burma while Wall was there. Several of Wall's comrades bear the honor of planting a cross on his grave.

### Military Personnel Are Guests of Lions

Military personnel were guests of the Lions Club Tuesday with Lt. Frank Perrin, Army Engineers, making the principal address.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Rockett, Senior Chaplain at McCloskey and 20 men were guests. They had attended the funeral of Cpl. Aldine Beard at Milano, conducted by Col. Rockett and on their return were invited in the meet with the Lions.

Lt. Perrin who has spent more than two years in the far Northwest with the engineers building the Alaskan Highway and who is home on a special mission for the government, told about his experiences and answered many questions about his interesting work.

While the club failed to realize 100 per cent attendance the number attending was large. The club has 69 members and is limited to 70.

## LOCKER PLANT PLANS STILL NOT REVEALED

Plans for the locker storage plant were still not revealed Monday and subscribers for the lockers who paid in some \$5000 were looking to the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for some indication of what may be expected.

The Directors meet Tuesday night in regular session. There was faint hope some miracle of good fortune might decree a forward step in Cameron. As it looked Monday Civic Progress was on a crutch with the other leg badly battered.

Some reliable assurance should be forthcoming quickly from the builders of the proposed plant or the people refunded their money.

Previewers hold that the entertainment is as well-rounded as they've yet seen on the screen. Rochelle and Beebe, dance team, do an hilarious take-off on a ballroom number; Frank Forest renders an operatic number in forceful fashion while Nils T. Granlund, better known as N. T. G., is also on hand with a line of lovely chorines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boedeker of Houston spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker are former residents here and are always welcomed when they return.

Miss Dorothy Merchant has returned to her home in Franklin recovered from a tonsillectomy.

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Mrs. Gene Blake and baby son, Glenn are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Hearne and Franklin.

E. Dickman of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Tuesday on business. Mr. Dickman is one of the pioneers and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

Albert Dörner of Rt. 2, Cameron is reported to be resting well in the Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation Tuesday.

Richard Bush of the Lone Star Gas Company, is a busy man these days. A small amount of materials have been made available and many customers want was service.

Mrs. Odell Rogers and son Jimmy have returned to their home after spending a few days in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Frank B. Durnie of Curry was in Cameron Saturday.

G. W. Blansett of Yarrellton was a Cameron visitor recently.

# Post War Planning

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After the battle has been won we will turn our energies to building a new world. You cannot escape your part in this Post War World. It will be the duty of all to plan wisely and to translate into reality the things for which we fight.

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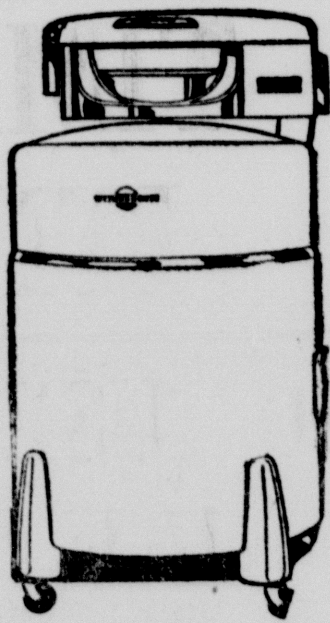
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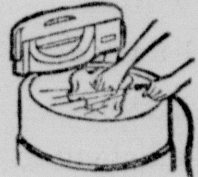
To help you get the most out of your W A S H E R

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## Flags Half Mast in Capitol, Mourning Ferguson's Death

Flags were flown at half mast on state buildings Friday and most offices in the capitol were closed in tribute and mourning for James E. Ferguson, former governor, who died late yesterday at his Austin home.

The flag on the state buildings at San Antonio were at half mast. Funeral services were to be held at 5 p. m. Friday in Austin. The body of the former governor will be buried in the State Cemetery.

Hugh Baker of Ad Hall transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

## BRITISH SKY TROOPS GET REINFORCEMENTS

The epic stand of British sky troops in Hollands shell-wrecked city of Arnhem was stiffened yesterday by the first small reinforcements who fought to their side across the northern Rhine in a storm of fire from enemy besiegers bent on erasing this peril to all north Germany's defense.

Above the tumult of their own struggle to save this flanking foothold north of the Siegfried line, the Tommies heard their comrades of the British Second army on the south bank of the quarter mile wide stream in violent battle for the bridge which means a solid junction and victory.

Besides the dribble of fresh troops, the beleaguered British in Arnhem also had gotten food, ammunition and medical supplies from across the tidal stream, but their plight still was a grave one.

Possibly to ease some of the pressure on this critical sector, American airborne troops some eight miles south struck out east and crossed the German border only eight miles west of Kleve, where the string of fortifications known as the Siegfried line reputedly ends.

Rains and the decision of the German high command to stand and fight west and south of the Rhine mired down the drive of the U. S. First army in Germany and the U. S. Third army in northern France.

The Germans threw more into the battle for Alsace-Lorraine, where the Third army is facing the rich German industrial basin of the Saar and the upper Rhine.

Twenty-eight miles northeast of the Lorraine capital of Nancy, 30 enemy tanks came rolling out of the hills where the Germans have lost more than 100 in six days, and again were chased back to their lair by ambushed artillery and fighter-bombers.

### CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Little Kenneth Wayne Caldwell celebrated his fourth birthday September 17, 1944, with a party at his home. A host of little friends came to play and enjoy the refreshments. On this birthday Kenneth Wayne wishes to thank the Cameron hospital and Dr. W. R. Newton, Jr., for the love and tender care which they rendered when he was born. It was through their untiring efforts that made it possible for Kenneth to reach his fourth birthday and be a strong boy.

Eugene Salac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salac is ill in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is reported to be resting nicely.

## Post War Planning Most Important of Programs For Cities

San Angelo—Chairman Weaver H. Baker of the State Board of Control told the West Texas county judges and commissioners here Monday that a dependable economy in the post war era depends on immediate action by the state, counties and cities.

He said these groups "have been talking plans and ideologies, but I doubt if they could point out 50 specific jobs to as many returning veterans today.

"One boy opened his suit case in my office recently and pulled out a bolo knife, a trophy from the Pacific islands, and told me, 'I'm going to have a job,'" he said.

"It's our duty to see the cause of such talk is removed," Baker declared. "We have the resources and the ability . . . if we'll just use them, starting now."

Both Baker and Sen. Penrose B. Metcalfe, who also spoke on the opening program of the two-day convention, predicted the state's general fund would be "out of the red" by November 11.

Metcalfe predicted increased expenditures for the public school and public welfare programs but expressed doubt the 49th Legislature conven-

ing in January would vote increased taxes.

John H. Winter, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, said state and federal matched payments to aged, blind and dependent children are running \$43,-600,000 yearly.

## Price Panel of OPA To Handle Ceiling Price Violations

The Price Panel of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board has accepted responsibility of handling violations of retail ceiling prices, it was reported today by Sam Perry, Chairman of the Board.

Under a new provision of the price control, Price Panels have been directed to negotiate with retailers for a voluntary settlement involving payments to the United States treasury or to customers in cases of overcharges, Chairman Perry said. The amount of payment may vary from the actual overcharge to a penalty of three times the overcharge or \$50, whichever is greater.

Chairman Perry pointed out that Price Panels are made up of unpaid volunteers, working with retailers and consumers to obtain understanding and compliance with war time price ceilings.

## Yoemen Lose Center Lucian Cruse Who is Out For the Season

The Yoemen were to resume workouts Monday with one of their star linemen missing.

Lucian Cruse, Center first string, was injured in the Rosebud game last Friday night and will be out for the season with a broken ankle.

This puts Coach Dick Young in a bad position, losing his star center.

The Yoemen looked very slow in their game with Rosebud and unless they can get some zip into their line play it is going to be a rough season.

Next Friday night the Yoemen go to Brenham for their first road game. Brenham, not strong this year, will no doubt defeat the Yoemen unless the local team can overcome the loss of Cruse.

Postmaster Hays says that October 15 is the last date to mail packages to soldiers and sailors. Package sizes are the same for both European and Pacific theatres this year. Last year the mailing date ended on November 15.

Ralph Fikes, well known Cameron young man, has purchased the Schiller Service Station and is now operating the business.

Jason Wilson of Corpus Christi was in Cameron Monday. He has been living in that city for three years. His home is in Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts were visitors here Monday afternoon, remaining over for the night show at the Milam Theatre.

Commissioner Ed McGuire of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron this week.

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Saturday, September 30  
"Strange Death of Adolph Hitler"  
Ludwig Donath and Gale Sondergaard

Sunday and Monday, October 1 and 2  
"WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"  
Irene Dunne and Roddy MacDowell

Tuesday, October 3  
"THEY LIVE IN FEAR"  
Otto Kruger and Clifford Severn

Wednesday, October 4  
"GILDERSLEEVE'S GHOST"  
Harold Peary and Marion Martin

Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6  
"HUNG HO"  
Randolph Scott and Grace MacDonald

## Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30  
"RIDING WEST"  
Charles Starrett

Sunday, October 1  
"COVER GIRL"  
Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly



## BRITISH AIR TROOP UNIT IS WIPED OUT

The unit of British paratroops held out for two weeks in a pocket off Aachen in Germany have been wiped out, said a Berlin claim at noon.

The Germans said they had taken 1,000 prisoners in destroying the forward unit of the British.

The Fifth American army under General Hodges was forced to give ground as three German infantry divisions were thrown into the fight.

A noon broadcast said that the British troops which have been caught in the pocket off Aachen had been withdrawn during the night. A later statement said the unit had been saved.

Albania has been invaded by air borne troops on a broad front and initial success of the attack was reassuring.

General Patton's third army was being fought to a stand still by the Germans around Metz.

The Germans were in retreat before the Red army and an early capture of Riga was forecast.

The Office of War Information in Washington said Wednesday that one and a half years will be required to defeat Japan after the Germans are beaten.

## 25 SCHOOLS SERVING LUNCH TO CHILDREN

G. B. Hodges, War Food Administration's Acting District Representative, Austin has reported the Val Verde, Davilla, San Gabriel, Fairview, Pleasant Hill, Bushdale, Minerva, Hoyte, Marlow, Curry, Buckholts High, Sandy Ridge, South Elm, Ben Arnold, Belmena, Jones Prairie, Sharp, Davilla Colored, Minerva Colored, Hoyte Colored, Salem Colored, Buckholts Colored, Beals Chapel Colored, Briary Colored and Port Sulphur Colored Schools, in co-operation with the War Food Administration, is completing arrangements for serving school children a nutritious and adequate lunch each day.

Under the local plan, the Milam County School Board through Chas. M. Hicks, County School Superintendent, has agreed to purchase the food, pay part of the cost, obtain labor, and provide a necessary space for serving daily lunches. WFA will reimburse local schools for part of the cost of food served, and in addition may contribute foods which have been purchased from farmers to fulfill price support commitments.

The school lunch program this year enters its tenth year of service in which school children are provided the right amounts and the right kinds of foods at the noon-day meal, thereby contributing to the health and strength of future citizens.

Locally operated lunch rooms also provide outlets for the agricultural commodities, especially seasonally abundant foods which otherwise would result in market gluts and low prices, Hodges said.

Most of the foods to be used in the Milam County Schools lunch room this year will be bought direct from farmers or from local merchants, Hodges explained.

## Sgt. Wilder Graham In England Commended For Flight Line Work

Tech Sgt. Wilder K. Graham, airplane crew chief from 702 East 23rd Street, Cameron, is a member of an Eighth Fighter Command P-51 Mustang group which celebrated its first anniversary overseas by destroying 10 German aircraft in ground strafing attacks.

The strafing assaults on two Baltic sea airports occurred exactly one year after the group landed in Britain and culminated nine months of destructive combat operations by long range fighters which T/Sgt. Graham has helped service.

For his work on the flight line during T/Sgt. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham of Cameron. In the past year the 29 year old soldier recently was given special commendation by his commanding officer.

Mrs. Adolph Hanel of Rt. 1, Cameron is resting well the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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PVT. JOE W. McLEAN

The Marine Honor Badge of Efficiency, highest award of recruit training has been awarded to Marine Private Joe W. McLean, 24, of Cameron. The new Marine was chosen by drill instructors as Honor Man of his training platoon following eight weeks of intensive work in combat principles, rifle marksmanship, hand to hand fighting, and special courses in bayonet and ground work. In all phases of this basic military course Private McLean displayed ability, proficiency, and soldierly conduct. On the rifle range the Marine scored a total of 310 points out of a possible 340 to qualify as an Expert Rifleman.

Pvt. McLean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLean of Cameron, a graduate of Yoe High School. He is a former Yoemen and one of the outstanding backfield men in the history of local football.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp of Galveston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sapp of Cameron.

## SITUATION CRITICAL FOR ALLIED ARMIES

Allied armies at the northern end of the Siegfried line were in grave danger Friday. The situation was described as critical.

German armor and reinforcements were pouring in on the army of General Patton. Thunderbolt planes were called in to aid the Third army.

There was little to report beyond the fact that the most bitter stage of the war has developed.

Strong air raids were being made over Germany. The Red army was advancing on all sections.

Navy carrier planes have attacked Manila Bay for the second straight day. The Japs lost 110 planes shot out of the air and 95 on the ground. Two destroyers and 35 other ships were sunk or destroyed. The Japs have declared martial law on the islands.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 1.

The Golden Text is: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Cor. 4:18.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord" (Isaiah 55:8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and Life. Material and temporal thoughts are human, involving error, and since God, Spirit, is the only cause, they lack a divine cause. The temporal and material are not then creations of Spirit. They are but counterfeits of the spiritual and eternal."

## Humble Begins Tenth Year Broadcasts of Southwest Football

After warming up on a few preliminaries last week, Southwest Conference Football teams are settling down to the season's work with a full schedule this week end. As they have for the past nine years, Humble Oil and Refining Company will bring broadcasts of the season's games to football fans.

Of the four games on the cards for broadcast this Saturday, two are afternoon and two night games. The opener starts at 2:20 p. m. when the Texas University-Southwestern tilt takes the air. Kern Tips, dean of Humble announcers, has drawn the play-by-play assignment, while Dave Russell will handle the color. Stations carrying the games are KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFFA

Dallas-Fort Worth and KTBC, Austin.

At 2:50 the broadcast of the SMU-North Texas Agricultural College starts with Charlie Jordan presiding over the play-by-play and Fred Kincaid the color. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KTHT, Houston and KWB, Corpus Christi will carry this game.

At 7:50 p. m. Alec Chesser will start the preliminaries of the Texas A & M-Texas Tech game to be relieved by Bill Michaels for play-by-play at the start of the game. Stations will be KABC, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; WTAU, College Station.

The Rice-Randolph Field broadcast also starts at 7:50 over stations KXYZ, Houston, KTSA, San Antonio and KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth. Ves Box will handle play-by-play while Fred Nahas describes color.

Mrs. C. M. Deadwyler of San Antonio recently visited Mrs. J. H. Sapp and Mrs. Roy Griffith of Cameron.

J. H. Dusek, pioneer Cameron resident and the father of Alvin and Franklin Dusek of Cameron, has been critically ill for some time but was reported slightly improved Wednesday.

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SALAD DRESSING	Holleb's Pint Jar	.25	
COFFEE	ADMIRATION 3 Pound Jar	1.05	
OAT MEAL	3-MINUTE Giant Size	.31	
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Mom and Sis sit down to write their daily letter to Ben Jr., they're closer together than ever... bound by a strong and common purpose—to keep their family, their America, intact.

From where I sit, the strength of America lies in that family spirit—in the tolerance and mutual respect and understanding that have made the American family a strong and vital force for Good!

Joe Marsh